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1. On 16 January 1949, Communist groups in Damascus met to discuss the Communist Party of China and the recent results of the Chinese Civil War.
2. A six-page tract was read to the gathering, which told of the formation of the Red Army in China, the victorious march of the Chinese Communists and the support they had received, not only from the local populations, but from Government troops who had voluntarily surrendered. The tract contained an observation that the money sent by the United States to the Government of Chiang Kai-Shek might have done some good if it had been distributed among the soldiers and the people and had not been pocketed by the four leading families of China, and it also dealt with the subject of the benefits that accrue to the Chinese people under the Communist regime. The tract ended with the comment that the Arab peoples had sacrificed nothing to free themselves from the Anglo-American yoke, as compared to the enormous sacrifices of the Chinese people. It exhorted the Arab Communists to follow the example of the Chinese, in order to assure a prosperous life to future generations.
3. [REDACTED] all communist propaganda and instruction material distributed in Damascus is now being prepared and printed in Beirut.

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